

# The Bulletin Observes Anniversary—Founded In 1944

# Y-12

**CARBIDE**

# THE BULLETIN

A NEWSPAPER BY AND FOR Y-12 EMPLOYEES OF CARBIDE AND CARBON CHEMICALS COMPANY  
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## The Y-12 Bulletin Completes Decade Of Service To Employees; First Plant Publication In Oak Ridge Launched August 5, 1944

### Y-12 Plant Superintendent Murray Congratulates Paper

Carbide has been extremely gratified at the success of its many fine Company publications. They have been instrumental in bringing the Company and its employees into close and friendly relationships throughout our organization.

So I am glad to congratulate the Y-12 Bulletin on reaching its 10th birthday to become the first of our excellent plant publications in Oak Ridge and Paducah to reach that milestone.

I hope that all Y-12 employees will continue to give The Bulletin the same excellent and whole-hearted co-operation as in the past.

**J. P. Murray**  
Y-12 Plant Superintendent



### Five More Y-12ers Get August 1 Promotions

Five Y-12ers, four in the Maintenance Division and one in the Chemical Division, received promotions to Supervisory positions in the plant on August 1. One was advanced to position as foreman and the other four to assistant foremen.

The Y-12er advanced to foreman was G. A. Lundquist, in the Electrical Maintenance Department. He formerly was an instrument mechanic and was employed on October 13, 1952.

Others receiving promotions to positions of assistant foremen were:

J. T. Calhoun from carpenter in Buildings and Grounds. He was employed on July 17, 1944.

R. J. McAlister from chemical operator in the Chemical Department. He came to work in Y-12 on April 29, 1948.

Elmer E. Green from rigger and ironworker in Buildings and Grounds. He was employed on August 2, 1944.

M. J. Thames from instrument mechanic in Beta Four Maintenance. His employment dates back to July 13, 1953.

### ATOMIC PLANT SOUGHT

The Grand Junction, Col., Sentinel reports that the Uranium Ore Producers Association, of Colorado, in a letter to Sen. Edward Johnson, member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, has asked for quick construction of a joint AEC-Rural Electric Association atomic electric plant in southeastern Colorado.

### Newspaper Is Third Oldest In Carbide

Your Y-12 Bulletin is 10 years old.

The first issue of the oldest plant publication in Oak Ridge rolled off the presses on August 5, 1944.

The Y-12 Bulletin made its debut during the hectic war days of 1944 when Oak Ridge was the mythical and secret city of the nation—its activities shrouded in secrecy imposed by its vital work in the war effort in producing the fabulous Uranium 235 that was—and still is—the foundation of the nation's nuclear weapons.

Shortly after The Bulletin entered the Oak Ridge publication field, The Carbide Courier was launched at K-25, with its first issue being printed on October 15, 1945. After the Oak Ridge National Laboratory came under Carbide operations, the ORNL News began publication on June 28, 1948 after a mimeographed "house organ" had been issued there for sometime. Both of these Carbide publications are of the same size and general appearance as The Bulletin and have the same objectives.

**Carbide News Oldest Publication**  
The Bulletin also is proud to rank among the oldest publications

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### SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has  
Operated

13 Days Or  
393,874 Hours  
(Unofficial Estimate)

Without A Lost Time  
Accident

Through August 1

### Record Crowd Of 1,134 Attends Swim Party

Another Splashing  
Affair Set August 11

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A record-breaking crowd of 1,134 by a counter register attended and had a big time at the first Y-12 Swim Party of the season last Thursday night at the Oak Ridge pool. Despite the confusion caused by the huge throng of grownups and children of Y-12 employees, wives, children and friends, several enjoyable games and contests were staged during the "beat the heat" activities.

**Peggy Crews Wins Contest**

In a spirited beauty contest, first honors and title of "The Body"

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## Y-12 Personnel Offices Moving On August 9

New Quarters Set  
In Bldg. 9704-2  
For Several Groups

A major departmental "moving day" program will be carried out by the Personnel Department of the Industrial Relations Division the latter part of this week with all of the department's offices previously housed at the North Portal being located in new quarters on the first floor of Bldg. 9704-2 by next Monday morning, August 9.

The entire northwest wing of the first floor of Bldg. 9704-2 has been rearranged to accommodate the Personnel Department offices. Activities to be moved into these quarters include Employment, Wage Standards, Personnel Records and the Insurance Offices of the Personnel Department and the Clearance and Badge Office of the Plant Protection Division. The Labor Relations Office of Personnel will be located on the second floor of Bldg. 9704-2.

For the convenience and information of visitors and employment applicants to these offices, particularly the Employment Office, signs will be placed on Bear Creek Road directing them to the Central Parking Lot, from where they will enter the new quarters.

Entrance from the Central Parking Lot to the new Employment Office will be through a newly-fenced corridor leading to the building. This corridor will be open from 7:10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Mondays through Fridays for visitors and Y-12 employees located in Bldg. 9704-2 desiring to use that route of entrance and exit.

A Guard post will be placed in the first floor hallway of Bldg. 9704-2 to prevent unauthorized visitors from entering the plant through that building. Y-12ers with badges, of course, may move freely about the building.

With the moving of the Clearance and Badge Office to the new quarters, Y-12ers who leave their badges at home and want to enter the plant during the hours the corridor to Bldg. 9704-2 is open will drive to the Central Parking Lot and then go to the Clearance and Badge Office for their temporary passes. During other hours, such employees will communicate with the Guard Department from whatever portal they normally use in entering the plant.

Other rearrangement of the first floor of Bldg. 9704-2 will provide accommodations for the Y-12 Photographic Section, moving from Bldg. 9766. Adjacent to this room will be facilities for the processing of Y-12 badges.

There also will be some rearrangement of offices on the second floor of Bldg. 9704-2. More room will be provided for the work of the Training Department on this floor. The Y-12 Bulletin and the Recreation Office will continue to occupy their present quarters in Rooms 205 and 207, respectively.

# T. E. C. BULLETIN

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CLINTON ENGINEER WORKS—TENNESSEE EASTMAN CORPORATION

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Oak Ridge, Tennessee

August 5, 1944

## T. E. C. Nears Fifth War Loan Goal

GUARDS ATTENTION!

96 PER CENT OF COMPANY'S QUOTA  
ACHIEVED; SALES REACH \$480,000

With the Fifth War Loan Drive at the Clinton Engineer Works, Tennessee Eastman Corporation, still in progress as we go to press, the goal of \$500,000 is in sight.

A feature of the Eastman participation in the Drive was the presentation of \$600 in bonds to holders of lucky stubs drawn from the total accumulation of bond purchases up until July 4. The scene of this event was the front of the Y-12 Cafeteria.

Linda Thomas, age three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Thomas, played the leading lady as she drew the lucky stubs announcing the bond winners from the wire barrel mechanical mixer.

Following is the list of the bond winners, their prizes and the Divisions in which they are employed:  
Lillie M. Martin—\$250.00—Supply  
Emma Neal—\$100.00—Production Process  
Roscoe Reid—\$50.00—Chemical  
George C. Warlick, Jr.—\$50.00—Personnel  
Karl M. Trufaser—\$25.00—Production Process  
G. A. Strasser—\$25.00—Chemical  
S. L. Williamson—\$25.00—Operating Services  
C. H. Jarvis—\$25.00—Process Service  
R. P. Taylor—\$25.00—Production Process  
Louis F. Mayer—\$25.00—Electrical

Consistent departmental solicitation for pay roll deductions, both now and future increases, is now going forward at the urgent request of Mr. James Ellis, Deputy Works Manager. The goal for this pay roll deduction drive is at least 90 per cent of the entire employee roll call.

Tennessee Eastman's part in the nation-wide drive for the sale of \$10,000,000,000 in the Fifth War Loan Bond campaign was first announced in a letter sent out to all employees. The drive for cash bond sales so far has netted over \$250,000 in extra bonds bought by the employees.

### New Employees Guide Book



The Employees Guide Book, a timely manual concerning you and your Company, will be distributed to each employee in about two weeks. The booklet will be pocket-size, of album style, and attractively illustrated throughout.

It is believed that it will be of great help in answering many questions regarding the history of the organization, the work hours and how you are paid, tax deductions, vacations, Company policies, Health Association, insurance and numerous other topics.

### Perfect Attendance Record



SHOWN ABOVE IS THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN, VOL. 1, NO. 1, PRINTED 10 YEARS AGO ON August 5, 1944. The Y-12 Plant at the time was near a successful conclusion of the Fifth War Loan Drive, which went over the top the following week. The Bulletin was the first plant publication issued in Oak Ridge.



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## Corum Scott Now Heads Materials Department

Corum Scott, a Y-12 employee since June 29, 1944 and who for the past several months has been stationed with a Carbide group at the Goodyear Atomic Corporation plant at Portsmouth, Ohio, will become head of the Y-12 Materials Department on August 1. This department is in the Manufacturing Office Division.

Corum Scott

Scott came to work for Carbide at the K-25 Plant and in April, 1953 he and approximately 25 other Carbide employees from Oak Ridge were assigned to the Goodyear atomic plant in Ohio where they assisted in design and obtaining materials needed in the country's newest atomic plant. He is a native of Wilton, Ky., where he was born on January 8, 1915. Scott is married and has a son, 17, and a daughter, 11. The Scotts will make their home at 118 East Arrowood Road, Oak Ridge.



The following Y-12 employee became parents of babies born recently at the Oak Ridge Hospital:

Orville Weldon, Mail, boy, July 25.

Clyde Smith, Field Maintenance, boy, July 26.

E. E. Goode, Cashier and Travel Office, girl, July 26.

D. E. Hill, General Machine Shop, boy, July 27.

## General Marshall Reported Back On Job In Pentagon

Gen. George Marshall is back at work in the Pentagon, according to Columnist Robert S. Allen, writing recently in the New York Post. The former commander in chief of the Army and one-time secretary of state is said by the columnist to favor giving the public more information on the destructiveness of atomic and hydrogen weapons and to have discussed the subject with President Eisenhower, Defense Secretary C. E. Wilson and Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Lewis Strauss.

## Physics Seminar Cancels Meeting For This Week

There will be no meeting of the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar on Friday, August 6, officials of the group announced last week. The next session will be held on Friday, August 13 with the speaker and subject to be announced later.



The first 10 years are the hardest—so they say—so here goes Ol' Corny off on another decade of telling about people and what they are doing around the place. Hang on to your hats, folks—

### TECHNICAL

A. B. Townsend, Development Division, is receiving get-well wishes at the Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Ruby McCloud is vacationing for a couple of weeks at a South Carolina Beach.

Dorothy Grizzell, Project Engineering, is vacationing.

Jack Foresman, Chemical and Industrial Engineering, also is an Oak Ridge Hospital patient and receiving get-well wishes.

R. E. Austin, Mechanical Engineering, is another vacationer for the week, but destination is not given.

Pauline Applin, Health Physics, is visiting a sister in Lorain, Ohio, while vacationing.

### MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

Kathleen Milligan, of the General Machine Shop, visited her "big brother" up in Morristown last week . . . E. O. Lamb vacationed at his Powell home . . . W. H. Rogers is on the sick list at his home in Athens.

Mechanical Operations Departments report G. L. Tate went over to Bruceton in West Tennessee for his vacation . . . W. L. Blackford is vacationing at Nashville . . . W. C. Caldwell is back from a visit with relatives in West Virginia . . . D. N. Bishop is visiting relatives in Missouri.

### ALLOY

Everyone on the C Shift says it is mighty lonely without the affable but ailing Dean Read and get-well wishes are sent his way from the whole division . . . Rested and refreshed from his vacation spent in Highlands and Cashiers, N. C. is J. W. Ebert . . . Betty Fellers, who will be married August 15, was the honoree at a dinner at the Oak Terrace July 29 and those present included Helen Gombita, Barbara Guettner, Nancy Stutts, Nell McGinnis, Betty Jo Cochran, June Jennings, Jodelle Oakes, Wanda Livesay, Jeri Kobisk, Joyce Myers, Eunice Jones, Jo Ann Baker and Jean Vaughn . . . The parents of Jo Ann Baker spent the past week end with her en route to La Grange, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala. . . Joyce Myers is on vacation this week and is helping her parents with the new home they are building on the banks of Clinch River . . . H. A. Lay is spending his week lounging at his Harriman home . . . G. W. Ballew is a homebody but is making a few short fishing trips near Oak Ridge . . . B. B. Carter is visiting in Covington, Va., and Washington, D. C. . . J. C. Bryan is in the same state seeing his mother and brother in Norfolk and Meadowview . . . Kentucky also is attracting divisional vacationers—E. E. Breazeale is doing some fishing around Somerset and Cumberland Falls . . . H. Breazeals is in Dayton, Ohio, and also doing some Kentucky fishing . . . R. R. Duff is in unannounced sectors of the Bluegrass State . . . J. H. Qualls is deep in the Cumberland Mountains at Pickett State Park near Jamestown, Tenn. . . W. J. Whitaker is visiting relatives in Andrews, N. C. . . A. L. Melton is fishing in his own backyard at Andersonville.

### CHEMICAL

John Harding, Chemical Process Division, is back after a lengthy illness.

The Chemical Department has three vacationers this week—unknown whereabouts—L. C. Maples, J. J. Shersky and W. K. Taylor.

Vacation news marks the Steam Plant—those having been and going include R. F. Farmer, Jake Burchfield, I. J. Maples and Kenneth Nuchols.

### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

G. I. Davis, Fire Prevention and Control, is vacationing over around Heiskell.

"Grandpa" A. J. Fisher, Security, took off to Washington to see his granddaughter last week end.

Marguerite Collins, Personnel, was off ill the latter part of the week and get-well wishes were sent her way.

### MAINTENANCE

Electrical Maintenance folks were kidding General Foreman W. P. Smith last week over his staying at home in Oak Ridge on vacation—asking how he enjoyed breakfast in bed. The retort by Smith was that after he had cooked it—he was just too tired to go back to bed and eat the meal . . . W. S. Arnold is over Bell Buckle way in Middle Tennessee . . . Get-well wishes are sent to the wife of W. R. Malcolm, ill in the Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Marion Story is recovering from an operation and is expected to be back in circulation soon.

E. E. Johnson, Planning and Estimating, and the missus are vacationing for two weeks out in the Black Hills of South Dakota, visiting kin folks and attending the annual "Days of '76" celebration . . . Emma Boyd is visiting her parents in Sparta.

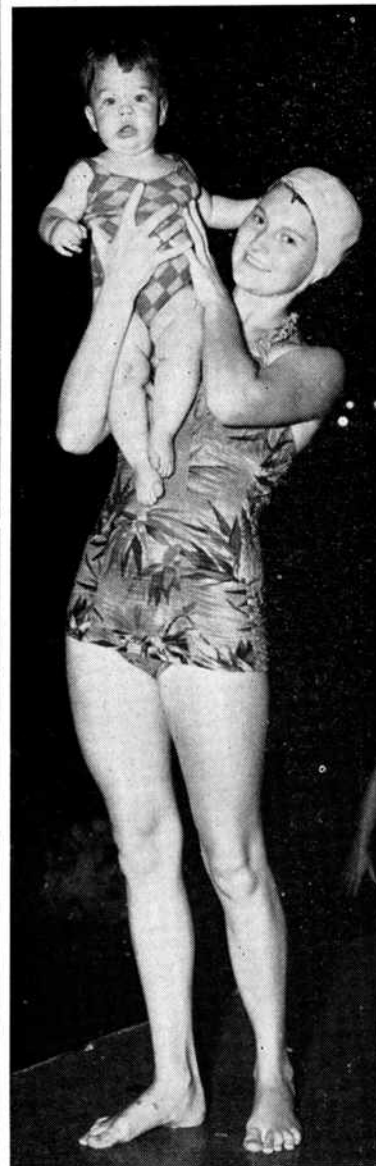
Transportation and Buildings and Grounds report a lot of vacationers—among them being Ed Gillespie, A. L. Stewart, D. H. Tunnell, R. Hudson, V. F. Carr and P. E. Brownfield . . . Anybody heard from Arthur Ogden, last heard from Florida-bound?

C. J. Allon, of Salvage, is vacationing at Lenoir City and also planning a short trip to Kentucky. Field Maintenance folks are really getting around . . . A. H. Noe is going to Colorado Springs F. B. Matthews is in Florida . . . C. L. Steppe is at his Robbinsville, N. C. home . . . D. A. Hicks is staying around home at Sweetwater . . . E. R. Baxter went up to Cocke County, Tenn. . . R. C. Whitehead is visiting friends in Virginia and also in Chattanooga . . . T. L. Ferguson says he is going as far as \$1 worth of gasoline will take him . . . J. S. Hem-bree is in North Carolina . . . So is A. K. Bowles . . . T. R. McCullah and E. Edwards are at home in Oak Ridge . . . C. M. Neal is visiting in Georgia . . . R. P. Hill is staying around Ft. Loudoun Lake and home.

V. W. "Paopy" Arms, Research Services, is all smiles as his daughter, Virginia McNabb, presented him with a granddaughter on July 25, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces and named Lynda Faye McNabb. Pearl Chesher, of the Laundry, is vacationing in Florida with her husband . . . Sympathy is extended to Bonita Wood over the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sara Cook . . . Sara Corum spent a recent week end in Gatlinburg and saw the play "Unto These Hills."

Beta Four reports C. R. "Charlie" Kasperek vacationing in St. Louis . . . A. M. "Pete" Schrader is moving to his new home in Loudon while vacationing . . . W. R. "Bill" Carver is taking things easy in Ohio . . . Horace E. Hamilton also is resting somewhere . . . Charlotte Smith is headed for the hills—the Black Hills of South Dakota. that is . . . Bob Baker also headed west for Denver, Colo. . . C. M. Rogers is browsing around North Carolina . . . Other vacationers scattered in various and sundry places include R. W. Lee, J. A. Shirley,

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### TWO HAPPY DAUGHTERS OF

Y-12ers attending the Swim Party held last week at the Oak Ridge pool are pictured above. Libbye Hays, daughter of W. T. Hays, of the Security Department, is shown holding Debbie Ware, daughter of R. S. Ware, of the Y-12 Special Projects Group.

## Record Crowd Of 1,134 Attends Swim Party

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went to Peggy Crews, Mrs. Jean Pearson came in second and Sue Strange was third in the event.

Other events enjoyed by the crowd included greased watermelon contests for both adults and youngsters, swimming races and a husband and wife leapfrog race in which 15 couples were entered. Another Party Next Wednesday.

Pleased by the success of the party, the Y-12 Recreation Office announced last Friday that another Swim Party would be staged at the Oak Ridge pool on next Wednesday night, August 11. This party will start at 8 o'clock and every Y-12er is invited to join the throng and have a splashingly good time.

Admission for employees and their families will be by badge, but if any employee is unable to attend and wants members of his family to enjoy the affair, all they have to do is to properly identify themselves at the gate.

Welcome contageous attribute—courtesy.

### SPECIAL LUNCH ENTREES FOR AUGUST 5 AND 10 TO BE APPETIZING

Creamed eggs and mushrooms, served on toast, will be the entree on the Y-12 Cafeteria Special Lunch to be served tomorrow, Thursday, August 5. On next Tuesday, August 10, the main dish on the Special Lunch will be Boston baked beans. The 50-cent Special Lunches also include a vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.



The following Y-12 employees were patients last week at the Oak Ridge Hospital.

D. H. Reed, Beta Four; James M. Miller and E. L. Killian, Jr., A. Mechanical Operations; Harry L. Painter and J. A. McCowan, Product Processing; J. W. Foresman, Chemical and Industrial Engineering; Marion D. Story and B. M. Cox, Electrical Maintenance; A. B. Townsend, SDA Development; M. P. Welch, Beta Four Maintenance; Ann P. Strunk, Beta Two; C. M. Waddell, Buildings and Grounds; C. R. Wall, Fire Prevention and Control.

## Camera Club Sets Outing On August 29

The Carbide Camera Club has arranged its annual outing and picnic for Sunday, August 29, at Cumberland State Park, near Crossville, Tenn., it has been announced by A. A. Palko, president of the club. Palko is a Carbide employee in the Y-12 Plant Area. The outing replaces the August meeting of the club in Oak Ridge.

Cumberland State Park is one of the most attractive in the chain of Tennessee state parks. It is located about six miles from Crossville, which in turn is approximately 60 miles from Oak Ridge. The park has facilities for fishing, swimming and boating as well as a playground for children.

Cumberland State Park also provides many fine locations for picture making by Carbide Camera Club members and all are urged to bring along their cameras for the outing.

Further information on the outing may be obtained from Palko, plant telephone 7313, and also will be announced in The Bulletin in a later issue.

### MOST AMERICANS INSURED

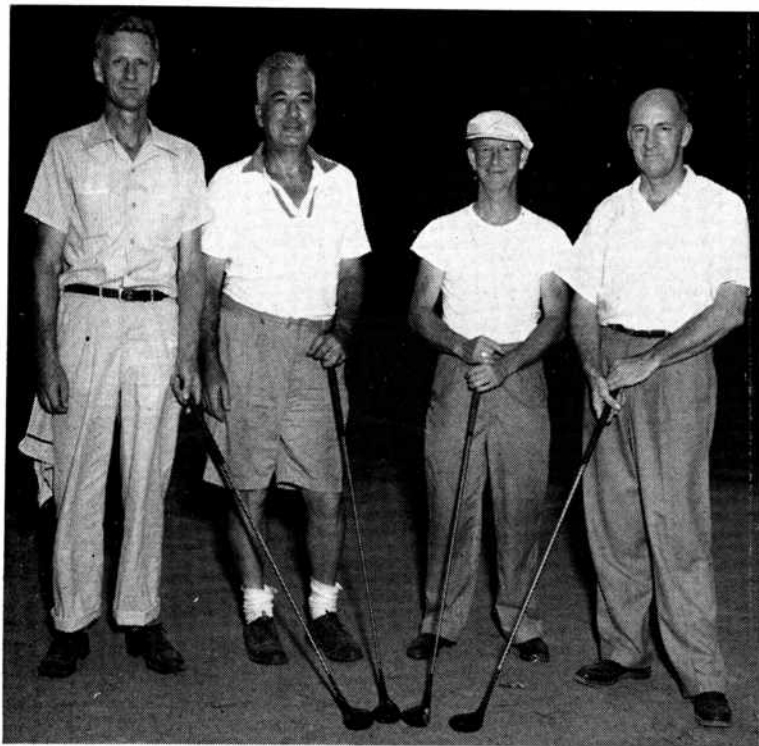
Almost three out of five Americans are protected against hospital expenses through voluntary insurance. The total exceeded 91,000,000 at the end of 1952, an increase of more than 5.5 million over the previous year.



### "CALIFORNIA, HERE WE ARE!"

these two Y-12 girls tell the natives on their recent vacation tour of that state. In the top picture at left is Evelyn Brackney, Technical Information; and at right is Esther Moody, Project Engineering; ready for lunch at the famed Farmers' Market at Los Angeles. At bottom Miss Moody is preparing to sample the contents of the water barrel on an original, old-fashioned covered wagon at a "Ghost Town" near Los Angeles.





THE ROUGH RIDERS, SHARP CONTENDERS IN THE Y-12 PLANT GOLF League, are pictured above. From left are George Mitchel, John Snyder, Harold Ratjen and Larry Koontz. Clyde Bowles, the other member of the squad, was otherwise engaged when the picture was made.

## Plant Golf League Starts Second Half; Chippers Edge Fat Boys For First Place

The second half of the Y-12 Plant Golf League season got off to a good start last week at the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club with the Chippers moving to the front spot by posting a 13-point win over the battling Fat Boys. The Gophers, first half champs of the league, went down in defeat before the Plugs by a margin of 11 to 5. The Rippers got back in the groove by taking 12 points from the Grand Slammers while the Rough Riders blasted their way to a 10 to 6 victory over the Hooks.

Bob Orrison, of the Chippers shot a 41 to take low gross honors while Bill Morgan, of the Plugs, and Jay Holzknicht, of the Rippers, each had a 34 to share low net honors.

The schedule for Wednesday, August 4 finds the Gophers vs Hooks; Plugs vs Rippers; Rough Riders vs Fat Boys; and Grand Slammers vs the Chippers.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Chippers	13	3
Rippers	12	4
Plugs	11	5
Rough Riders	10	6
Hooks	6	10
Gophers	5	11
Grand Slammers	4	12
Fat Boys	3	13

## Y-12 Robins Lose Exhibition Tilt

The Y-12 women's varsity softball team lost an exhibition contest last week to the Phelan Paint Co. lassies of Granite City, Ill., by 11 to 4 at Midtown No. 1 Field. The Illinois women scored seven runs in the first two innings to put the game on ice. Conner allowed the Y-12 lassies only five hits. Ella Mae Koontz also chunked a good game for the Robins by giving up only six bingles, but several errors led to the defeat.

## Cardinals Defeat Nashville Champs

The Y-12 Cards jumped on Wright's Photo of Nashville for another victory last week by 8 to 1. Wright's Photo is Nashville's City League champion. Bill Wilburn and Bob Loy divided the pitching chores for the Y-12ers, giving up only four hits between them. Wilburn struck out 10 while Loy whiffed eight of the opposition.

The Cardinals scored two markers in the second inning then added three in the fifth to wrap things up early. Ray Caton, Gene Huskisson and Loy each banded out a triple to lead the hitting parade for Y-12.

## Y-12 SPORTS

### Y-12 Pistol Team Defeated By ORNL

The Y-12 pistol team in the Oak Ridge Summer Pistol League lost both scratch and handicap events to the league leading Oak Ridge National Laboratory pistol-ers last week at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association range. Total scores posted by the Y-12ers were 1244 scratch and 1440.736 with handicap.

J. C. Ezell led the scratch scoring for Y-12 with 257; followed by T. J. Bush 253; P. H. Williams 253; R. L. Vanderpool 242; W. R. McIntosh 235; C. G. Brewster 235; H. B. Pruden 235; M. L. Woodard 227; O. C. Beatty 205; J. H. Rowan 202; and Lay 143. Handicap firing was led by Pruden with 290.198; followed by Vanderpool 287.936; Woodard 287.700; Ezell 287.616; Brewster 287.286; McIntosh 286.842; Rowan 286.584; Bush 286.464; Williams 286.201; and Beatty 285.541.

Next match for the Y-12ers will be against the Independents tonight, Wednesday, August 4.

### Varsity Golfers Finally Lose Match

The Y-12 Golf team in the Smoky Mountain Golf League lost its first match in four years of league play to K-25 by 13 to 11 last week end at the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club.

### 50-Cent Dividend Declared By Union Carbide September 1

The Board of Directors of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation has declared a cash dividend of 50 cents per share on the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation payable September 1, 1954, to stockholders of record August 6, 1954. The last quarterly dividend was 50 cents per share paid June 1, 1954.

# Y-12 Cards Ready For State Softie Tournament; Robins Now Engaged In District Playoff Series

## Y-12 Men Overwhelm Knoxville City Champs

The Y-12 men's varsity softball team, better known as the Cardinals, now are looking forward to the men's state softball tournament which begins on August 19 in Oak Ridge at Midtown No. 1 Field.

The Cards are undisputed champs of the Knox-Ridge League and also took the Knoxville city champs, B. and J. Club, into camp last week by the overwhelming score of 13 to 6. The Cardinals were really sharp in the victory over B. and J. as 13 base hits were blasted all over Winona Field. Ray Caton hit a home run, Eugene Huskisson collected three singles, Bob Loy slammed a double and single and Ralph Pearson smashed a pair of bingles. Loy set the losers down with just five hits while striking out 10. The charges of Manager Roy Roberts also bested the Amvets in a close game by 4 to 0 as Bill Wilburn turned in a masterful one-hitter while striking out 11. Ben Stroud drive in two runs to pace the Y-12ers at the platter.

The Y-12 women varsity softball-ers are currently engaged in the district tournament in Oak Ridge with hopes of advancing to the state tourney which is scheduled to be held in Knoxville beginning on August 12. The Robins turned in an impressive win over Vestal by 3 to 2 in a league contest played last week in Oak Ridge. Fine defensive play marked the game as Ella Mae Koontz let the Vestal lassies down with just six hits while whiffing seven. Kay Pressley starred for the Robins by driving in two runs with a triple in the second inning.

Line scores follow:

Team	R	H	E
Vestal	000	002	0—2 6 2
Robins	030	000	0—3 5 1
Witzel and Akers. Koontz and O'Kain.			
Amvets	000	000	0—0 1 3
Cardinals	000	310	x—4 3 0
Smith and Stone. Wilburn and T. Perry.			
Cardinals	240	221	3—13 13 0
B. and J. Club	004	000	1—6 5 3
Loy and T. Perry. Fortner and Human.			

## Y-12 Orioles Win Slo Pitch Tussle

The Y-12 Orioles in the Oak Ridge City Slo Pitch League got back on the victory trail last week by taking a 10 to 5 victory from Management Services, Inc., at Midtown No. 1 Field. Manager Andy Anderson set MSI down with eight hits while Furlong paced the Orioles at the platter by slamming a pair of triples and a double. The Y-12ers also nulled three double plays during the tussle.

Next game for the Orioles will be against K-25 tonight Wednesday, August 4, at 6 o'clock.

Line score follows:

Team	R	H	E
Y-12 Orioles	301	100	5—10 12 4
MSI	010	112	0—5 8 4
Anderson and Kompa. Yearwood and Mack.			

## 67 Golfers Compete In Record Tourney

Another successful Y-12 Week-End Golf Tournament was held last Saturday at the Holston Hills Golf and Country Club in Knoxville with 67 entered in the meet. This is a record number of Y-12ers to participate in any golf tourney held previously.

Low net honors for the tournament went to W. C. Collins with a 66 while Palo O'Neil and Carl Dorr tied for low gross honors each shooting a 71.

Complete results of the tourney with pictures will be published in next week's edition of The Bulletin.



HERE ARE SOME OF THE Y-12 GALS THAT PERFORM IN THE OUTFIELD for the Y 12 Robins, the plant's crack feminine softball team. From left are Nell McGinnis, Peggy Cowan, Peggy Crews, Mary Whitt and Sue Strange.

## 49ers Jump To Good Lead In Plant Softball League

### Steamers Continue To Show Improvement By Defeating Classy ADP And Maintenance

The 49ers jumped to a comfortable lead of two and one-half games in the Y-12 Plant Softball League last week by taking a pair of victories from ADP by 2 to 1 and over the Guards by 27 to 0. The game with ADP went nine innings as Ed Sise and Jim Cook hooked up a fine pitching duel with Sise emerging victorious. ADP collected seven bingles but were not able to bunch them as the 49ers managed only four hits off the slants of Cook. Sise broke up the game up in the ninth frame with a slashing single to center-field with E. M. Miller on base. The Guards were no match for the league leaders as they piled up 27 runs, scoring 11 in the third stanza.

### Steamers Split With ADP

The improving Steamers managed by J. May split a pair with ADP, losing the first contest by 10 to 5 and winning the second by 12 to 6. The second place club also defeated Maintenance by 8 to 7 as Hart and Maples led the winners with two hits each while H. E. Argo led Maintenance with three bingles.

Manager Nick Tronolone and the Engineers turned in an impressive 13 to 4 win over the Guards as Lonnie Beach let the Guardsmen down with six bingles. Lawson hit a home run for the Engineers in the seventh frame.

Schedule for the week of August 10 follows:

Tuesday, August 10—6:15 p.m., Bombers vs 49ers.

## Y-12 Woodpeckers Defeated By Elks

The Y-12 Woodpeckers in the Oak Ridge Class "B" Softball League dropped a one-sided 12 to 2 decision to the Elks last week at Midtown No. 1 Field. The Woodpeckers got only six hits off Bennett while the Elks collected 11 base knocks off Ed Sise. Bill Hamill led the Y-12ers at the plate by smashing out two hits in three trips.

Next game for the Woodpeckers will be tomorrow, Thursday, August 5, at 9 p.m., against the Athletic Shop.

Line score follows:

Team	R	H	E
Woodpeckers	000	110	x—2 6 3
Elks	009	300	x—12 11 2
Bennett and Roach. Sise and Dodson.			

Wednesday, August 11 — 6:15 p.m., 49ers vs Maintenance.

Thursday, August 12—6:15 p.m., Maintenance vs Bombers.

Friday, August 13—6:15 p.m., Engineers vs 49ers.

Line scores and league standing follows:

Team	R	H	E
ADP	123	030	1—10 10 0
Steamers	000	200	3—5 6 0
Dillingham and Hopkins. Spradling and Simmons.			

49ers	3011	814	x—27 21 1
Guards	000	000	x—0 6 0
Sise and Dodson. Stevens and Bradshaw.			

ADP	000	001	000—1 7 2
49ers	100	000	001—2 4 0
Cook and Hopkins. Sise and Dodson.			

Maintenance	201	021	1—7 10 1
Steamers	100	000	3—8 9 3
Sheffield and Krog. Spradling and Simmons.			

Steamers	020	55x	x—12 12 1
ADP	203	10x	x—6 7 0
Hart and Simmons. Dillingham and Hopkins.			

Engineers	160	000	6—13 14 3
Guards	001	030	0—4 6 0
Beach and Goosie. Burnett and Bradshaw.			

Team	W	L
49ers	8	1
Steamers	6	4
ADP	5	4
Bombers	3	2
Engineers	3	5
Maintenance	2	5
Guards	1	7

### NATIONAL INCOME BOOSTED

During the past year, national income reached \$309 billion, a rise of over \$21 billion, of which employees got \$18.5 billion.

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## 10 Years (Almost) Before Mast (Head)

## Bulletin Editor 'Old Timer,' Thanks All For Assistance

In connection with this 10th anniversary edition of The Y-12 Bulletin, perhaps a word about the editor might be pertinent. Some Y-12ers who don't know him might want to know just "howcome" the newspaper, and others might want to know to whom they might address complaints.

## Served Since July 2, 1945

George Whipple Dobbs came to The Bulletin on July 2, 1945—so has served "Ten (Almost) Years Before the Mast (Head)." He was born in Louisville, Ky., son of the late Katharine Whipple Dobbs and Charles Dobbs.

Before escaping from many long years in the daily newspaper business, The Bulletin editor worked among the murmuring teletypes, the whispering linotypes and softly lisping giant presses of a number of leading Southern newspapers. He broke into the newspaper "game"—it still is that to him—on the Louisville Courier-Journal as (and hasn't many a good newspaperman?) a high school sports writer. Why? Well, his Father and Mother both were newspaper people on the same fine paper under the famed "Marse Henry" Watterson. Later came general city reportorial work as a police and obituary reporter before he enrolled at the University of Kentucky in the School of Mechanical Engineering.

## Put Three Years In Army

Thrown for a complete loss by descriptive geometry and calculus, the present Y-12 editor retired from U-K by request and turned to his original choice of profession—newspaper work. He joined the staff of the Atlanta Journal and after six months of sports writing and editing he put in three years of service in World War I.

Emerging undecorated and unscathed from that conflict, although with six months overseas, he obtained a job with the Macon, Ga., News and then the Macon Telegraph; doing everything from hustling want ads to writing local news and such.

His next stop was Jacksonville, Fla., where as a member of the Florida Times-Union staff he was a general reporter of city hall, courthouse, state legislature, police and marine news—with a smidgen of sports writing on the side just so he could get passes to ball games. That tenure was followed by a whack at the managing editorship of The Daily Democrat at Tallahassee, Fla. Then came a brief stint with the United Press and then back to the Courier-Journal.

## 11 Years On The Tennessean

Illness terminated that job and the next assignment was with The Nashville Tennessean, where he remained 11 years in every possible capacity from "swing" reporter, copy desk and sports to finally becoming telegraph editor in which he handled national and international news—including a lot of World War II stories—until he came across the mountains to Y-12.

Out of all this newspaper work Editor Dobbs has on many occasions unqualifiedly stated that the most satisfaction he has ever had out of the newspaper business—or "game"—has been in the field of industrial journalism, as such publications as The Bulletin are called. The mechanical end of the industrial journalism field has been, as he calls it, "like being paid to play with toy trains." However, the closer personal contacts, the friendships and opportunities to serve given in his present field have completely won him away from the old lure of the daily newspaper business, with its sometimes from three to five editions daily—or nightly.

The Y-12 Bulletin editor says



## Wide Distribution Given The Bulletin

The more than 5,000 Y-12ers regularly receiving The Bulletin by mail are widely scattered throughout East Tennessee, a recent survey of the circulation figures revealed. The figures showed that 15 or more copies of the paper are delivered in 30 cities in the area, with 185 copies going in lesser batches to other smaller communities in the section.

Of course, Oak Ridge leads with 2,214 families of Y-12 employees receiving The Bulletin. Knoxville is next with 861, followed by Clinton with 312. Other cities receiving more than 100 copies of The Bulletin for distribution among Y-12 families are Harriman with 202, Lenoir City 143 and Oliver Springs 138 with Rockwood just out of this class with 99.

Here are other cities in East Tennessee and the number of papers distributed in each: Alcoa 20, Andersonville 23, Athens 19, Caryville 32, Coalfield 17, Concord 51, Crossville 16, Fountain City 72, Heiskell 24, Jacksboro 41, Kingston 91, LaFollette 61, Lake City 78, Lancing 20, Loudon 36, Martel 18, Maryville 42, Norris 33, Petros 16, Powell 80, Sweetwater 29 and Wartburg 28.

he has learned humbleness and gratitude to the greatest degree in Y-12 from fellow employees through their kindness and cooperation. At the same time he is proud of that support—from Plant Superintendents down the line—and declares that whatever success The Bulletin has achieved is solely because of that kindness, cooperation and support.

Since coming to Y-12, Editor Dobbs has been active in the work of the Appalachian Industrial Publications (an organization of editors of industrial publications ranging from Oak Ridge to Richmond, Va.) The AIP (Apes, the editor calls them) has cooperated with the University of Tennessee in conducting the University's Institute for Industrial Editors annually for the past several years and Editor Dobbs now is "Head Ape" or president of the organization.

"Head Ape" or not—he is eternally thankful to the hundreds of Y-12ers, who individually and collectively have given their time and efforts over the past 10 years to help him get out The Bulletin.



## The Bulletin Completes 10 Years Of Service

## Y-12ers' Cooperation Brings Success

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of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. The oldest of these is The Carbide News, the fine magazine issued at the South Charleston, W. Va., plant of the Company. It began publication on May 21, 1934. Then there is a big jump to the inaugural of the next oldest paper—The Forecaster of the Texas City, Tex., Carbide plant. The first issue of this live little newspaper was on July 22, 1944, just a few days before The Bulletin appeared in the field.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of The Bulletin in an editorial stated its aims thusly: "This is The Bulletin. We who have put it together hope that you will read it, have faith in it and contribute to it. We hope, with your help, to make it a good newspaper—one that will feel its responsibilities and accept them. We want to hear from you; hear what you believe this weekly newspaper should stand for."

## Original Aims Still Prevail

Throughout the following years those aims still stand up. On the masthead on Page One of The Bulletin are the words "A Newspaper By and For Y-12 Employees of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company."

Whatever success The Bulletin has had over the past 10 years originates from that statement.

Sure, there has been an editorial staff to put the paper together, assemble the news, write the headlines, read the proofs and then make up the paper in its forms at the print shop.

However, the real measure of the success of The Bulletin has been the acceptance, support and contributions of every Y-12er in the plant—from the office of the Y-12 Plant Superintendent right on down the line. A corps of volunteer reporters, or correspondents, in every department and group has conscientiously kept The Bulletin editorial staff informed of news and events in their field. Many individual Y-12ers—sometimes bashfully with the "I don't want any personal publicity but this might be interesting . . ." attitude—have come to The Bulletin office with story ideas that in practically every case have turned out to be interesting reading.

## Published Much City News

Early in its history, The Bulletin, with its contemporary publications at K-25 and Oak Ridge National Laboratory, performed the important function of publishing Oak Ridge town news along with the former Oak Ridge Journal.

The Oak Ridge Journal was, of course, the first periodical issued in Oak Ridge, coming out as a mimeographed publication for the first time on September 4, 1943. On March 2, 1944, The Journal was converted into a printed newspaper on a small scale of four columns and four pages. It later became a full size weekly newspaper.

It has been the objective of The Bulletin to publish news of all kinds and variety of interest to its many types of readers. It has not gone in too much for technical material. However, there have been several notable exceptions in stories of general interest—such as the world "beat" on the separation of stable isotopes for peace time uses and a few others.

## Company News Is Featured

The Bulletin, as the official publication of the Y-12 Plant, has carried stories of Company activities as well as those of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, of which Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company is a Division. That, of course, is one of the prime objectives of the newspaper. This news includes announcements of Company policies, promotions and ac-



ARTHUR (SHORTY) ROGERS, OF THE LABORATORY OPERATIONS Department in Y-12, is an enthusiastic member of American Legion and the Forty and Eight, the Legion's honor and fun group. So he spent his recent vacation attending conventions of the veterans' organizations in Knoxville. Above, left, he is shown with the "Little General," the Chattanooga entry in the Forty and Eight parade—and that sad look he is wearing stems from the fact that he had just been tapped for "kitchen police" or arranging the Forty and Eight banquet for the convention and was unable to continue in the parade. The "Little General" is a replica of the old Confederate locomotive on display for years in Chattanooga. Rogers is a World War I veteran and was wounded in France in 1918 after seeing service on several fronts with an artillery unit in the 32nd Division.

tivities. Stories on safety and security also have been considered of prime importance for Y-12 readers.

Then comes publication of activities of Y-12ers—and that covers a wide field. The column—"Strictly Confidential"—started in the first issue of The Bulletin. The title was particularly pertinent at the time of strict secrecy and censorship by Company and Army officials and although suggestions have been made from time to time to change the name of the column—it still remains suitable as a "chit-chat" feature.

Hobbies, off-the-job activities and happenings are another prime target of The Bulletin staff. Throughout the past 10 years The Bulletin has published an amazingly wide variety of such stories—from gardening exploits, home building, civic activities by individuals and groups, to accomplishments of sons and daughters and wives of Y-12ers in many fields.

## Recreation News Is Stressed

News of Company organizations—particularly the "sports" and other recreational news—has been stressed by The Bulletin. Y-12 Plant "varsity" teams have achieved unusual success during the past decade and The Bulletin has attempted to give full credit and coverage to the triumphs of its teams in baseball, softball, golf, tennis, rifle and pistol shooting and other sports activities. In the field of plant intra-league action—bowling, basketball, softball and golf—full coverage and encouragement has been given.

Social activities of the Y-12 Girls Club have had widespread coverage in The Bulletin, as have the Christmas Parties staged annually for children of employees and the employees themselves. No facet of activities of Y-12ers has been omitted whenever it was called to the attention of The Bulletin staff—and that staff has gone out on reportorial expeditions of its own to bring interesting news to its readers.

The Y-12 newspaper—as well as those of K-25 and ORNL—also are strong supporters of the Carbide Camera Club. Membership in this organization consists of amateur photographic enthusiasts of all three Company facilities in Oak Ridge and the club has headquarters in the Y-12 Plant East Portal building. News of Camera Club meetings, contests and other activities are carried by the three Company newspapers, which also frequently print prize-winning pictures of club members.

Another endeavor of The Bulletin has been to bring news of meetings and activities of technical and scientific organizations to interested readers. The columns of The Bulletin always are open to

such groups, as it is believed that many Y-12 employees are interested in such activities.

It is interesting to pore through the files of The Bulletin for the past 10 years and then reprint some of the highlights of the news of the decade. However, space does not permit such repetition in this anniversary edition.

However, The Bulletin has complete bound files of this newspaper, as well as those of the other Carbide plants in Oak Ridge and Paducah. Any Y-12er is more than welcome to visit The Bulletin office in Room 205, Bldg. 9704-2 at any time available to the employee to browse through the complete file of The Bulletin from Vol. 1, No. 1 right up to date, as well as the copies of the other Carbide publications.

## Picture Layouts In Paper

To refresh the memory of The Bulletin readers, on Page Six in this anniversary edition is a full-page layout of outstanding headlines appearing in the newspaper during the past 10 years. Also on Page Seven is a picture sequence of how The Bulletin staff assembles its news, how pictures are converted into engravings and the final processing of the newspaper at the print shop, as well as how it is finally distributed by mail.

The Y-12 Bulletin is only one of many publications of Union Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company. These range from multi-lith types of publications, through the printed publications such as The Y-12 Bulletin to the finest types of magazine publications. Each of these publications is assisted greatly by the General Publicity Department of Union Carbide, which sends a series of monthly releases covering UCC activities for general publication as well as spot news stories.

The Bulletin staff is proudly publishing this 10th anniversary edition as a tribute to the generous support of all Y-12ers. Without that support—there just wouldn't be The Y-12 Bulletin. So thanks—everybody.

## Atomic Fission Seen Way Of Converting Sea Water

The old problem of economically converting salt water from oceans to fresh water has been envisaged by Dr. A. C. Monteith, vice president in charge of engineering and research for the Westinghouse Corp., according to an interview in the San Francisco Chronicle by Sidney P. Allen. The interview states that Dr. Monteith sees the atomic fission process as ultimately being the agency to handle the conversion. Dr. Monteith also discussed the Westinghouse atomic reactor program and atomic power developments.